

**FUJITSU PATENT CENTER**  
Customer No.: 79326

Fujitsu Ref. No.: 01-52051

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ("USPTO")**

**First Named  
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**Title:** DOCUMENT SORTING METHOD BASED ON LINK RELATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by two (2) months to April 19, 2009 (A Sunday), kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.